sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event indicative of a change of situation in or related to said plural items of information, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted;

detection means for detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred; and

transmission means for transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detection means as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event.

20. (Three times Amended) An information transmission method in an information transmission device interconnected via transmission media with a plurality of information destination devices, said information transmission device including storage means for storing plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of

one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted, said information transmission method comprising:

detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred, said event being indicative of a change of situation in or related to said plural items of information; and transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detection means as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event.

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22. (Twice Amended) The information transmission method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said event is a transmission of information via said transmission media from at least one of said plurality of information destination devices to said information transmission device and wherein said transmitting step includes a step of transmitting information associated with said one of plural items of information to be transmitted.

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27. (Twice Amended) The information transmission method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said plural items of information are information indicative of a current situation of a facility which contains plural parts and performs a predetermined process, and said transmission step includes a step of transmitting



said one of plural items of information to be transmitted to a controller which controls the predetermined process of said facility.

29. (Twice Amended) An information transmission device for transmitting plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of information destination devices, said information transmission device comprising:

sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event indicative of a change of situation, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted;

detection means for detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred; and

transmission means for transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detection means as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event,

wherein said event is a modification of at least one of said plural items of information, wherein said transmission means transmits a modified one of said plural items of information.

31. (Twice Amended) An information transmission method in an information transmission device interconnected via transmission media with a plurality of information destination devices, said information transmission device including storage means for storing plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted, said information transmission method comprising:

detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred, said event being indicative of a change of situation; and

transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detection means as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event,

wherein said event is a modification of at least one of said plural items of information ,



wherein said transmission step includes a step of transmitting a modified one of said plural items of information.

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33. (Twice Amended) A computer program stored on a storage medium execution by an information transmission device for causing transmission of plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of information destination devices, each including storage means for storing said plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted, wherein said computer program, when executed, causes said information transmission device to perform the steps of:

detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred, said event being indicative of a change of situation in or related to said plural items of information; and

transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detecting step as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event.



35. (Twice Amended) A computer program stored on a storage medium for execution by an information transmission device for causing transmission of plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of information destination devices, each including storage means for storing said plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets of data including an event, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of one of said plurality of information destination devices to which a corresponding one of said plural items of information is to be transmitted, said computer program when executed causes said information transmission device to perform the steps of:

detecting whether an event corresponding to said event stored in said storage means as part of said plural sets of data has occurred, said event being indicative of a change of situation, and

transmitting, if said event was detected as having occurred, via said transmission media, one of said plural items of information identified by said identification data corresponding to said event detected by said detecting step as having occurred to one of said plurality of information destination devices that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event,

wherein said event is a modification of at least one of said plural items of information, and

wherein said transmitting step includes a step of transmitting a modified one of said plural items of information.